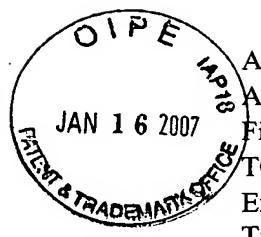


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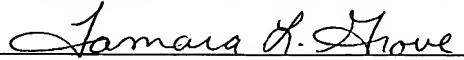
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter prior to examination of the present claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.